GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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NATIONAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined the National Human Development Report, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to address the developmental activities in different States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTAITON, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE(SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The Planning Commission had prepared the National Human Development Report(NHDR)2001 which was released in March, 2002. The human development index for each State has been worked out based on health, education and economic indicators, which are widely recognized as the most important components of total human development. The Government, both in the Centre and in the States, have initiated a number of programmes to improve the health and educational status of the people, as also to provide opportunities for employment and enhanced incomes. These concerns have been given a place of prominence in the Tenth Five Year Plan. Monitorable targets covering social, economic and environmental dimensions of human development have also been set out for the Tenth and subsequent Plans.